

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
 : Examiner: N.Y.A.
 KAZUYA ISHIWATA ET AL.)
 : Group Art Unit: N.Y.A.
 Application No.: N.Y.A.)
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 Filed: Herewith)
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 For: ELECTRON SOURCE FORMING)
 SUBSTRATE, ELECTRON)
 SOURCE USING THE)
 SUBSTRATE, AND IMAGE)
 DISPLAY APPARATUS) May 1, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend
 the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 26 to read as follows. A
 marked-up version of that claim, showing the change made
 thereto, is attached.

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26. (Amended) An electron source according to Claim 24, wherein a plurality of electron-emitting devices are arranged in a matrix wiring composed of a plurality of row-directional wirings and a plurality of column-directional wirings.

REMARKS

Claim 26 has been amended to remove and improper multiple dependency therefrom.

Favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application are respectfully requested.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE TO CLAIM 26

26. (Amended) An electron source according to Claim 24 [or 25], wherein a plurality of electron-emitting devices are arranged in a matrix wiring composed of a plurality of row-directional wirings and a plurality of column-directional wirings.

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